IN THE UNITED STATES BATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Amendment and Response to Notice Under 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2005, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 21 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicant does not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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